"I believe she was murdered," said Mr. berlain in speaking of the matter to day. "I believe also that both of the Wilas sisters were murdered, and I make his statement on the strength, not of published reports, but what I know personally Mr. Chamberlain, who is proprietor of

the Lafayette Mercantile Agency, began his investigation of Holmes a year ago last

Miss Durkee Not Murdered.

CHICAGO, Nov. 21 .- Miss Durkee has not been murdered. She has been found by a Pepresentative of the Inter Ocean in Omaha. A dispatch from that city-to-night says: "In an elegant residence, at No. 4320 Burdette street, in Omaha, lives Miss Kate Durkee, a handsome blonde of about thirty. She has lived here six years with her brother, who is assistant auditor of the Burlington Railroad Company. She expressed surprise when the correspondent of the Inter Ocean called on her and asked concerning her connection with Holmes. She had not heard of his trouble. She said she was on intimate terms with the Holmes family in Chicago, where she visits yearly, though she saw little of Holmes during these visits. She never heard of but one wife. She recently visited Mrs. Holmes in Chicago, and had Holmes transfer a piece of property for her. She refused to explain what property this was or give any of the details, appearing to fear some kind of trouble, but she declared that Holmes's Chicago lawyer was familiar with the deal."

Attorney D. T. Duncombe, of Chicago was at one time the attorney for H. H. nes, and in the course of his business for him, had occasion to meet the Miss Kate Durkee who figured in a real estate transaction in this city in 1892. Mr. Duncombe said of his ex-client: loyed me to attend to some business for im and in the course of the action for which I was retained it became necessary to take the deposition of Miss Kate Dur-kee. I was willing to send the interrogations on to Omaha, but Mr. Musgrove, who represented the other side, wanted to make a personal examination, so Holmes and I accompanied Mr. Musgrove to Omaha, where we met Miss Durkee at the office of the commissioner who had been appointed to take the evidence. In her evidence she said that she was related to the wife of ies. It was to this woman that a transfer of certain property, near the corner of Thirty-ninth and Cottage-grove avenue, was made. The suit brought by the firm, with which Mr. Musgrove is connected, was on sehalf of John F. Plummer & Co., wholesale lruggists, who sought to have the transfer aside in favor of a mortgage that they had been holding without having recorded." Mr. Duncombe said that he had frequently seen Pitzel in company with Holmes, and that he would know whether the corps in question was the body of Pitzel if he

HOWE AND HEDGSPETH.

Evidence that the Lawyer Wanted

the Latter to Escape. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.-In connnection with the affidavit of jailguard Armstrong, implicating Attorney Jeptha D. Howe in the attempted escape from jail of Marion Hedgspeth, the notorious express robber. and the vigorous denial of that statement by Howe, Chief of Police Harrigan to-day made public a letter written by Hedgspeth while in jail, corroborating the statement of Armstrong. The chief stated that after Hedgspeth's first attempt at escape, he had promised, if he behaved himself, to intercede with the express company officials to secure him a lenient sentence.

Hedgspeth, he said, promised faithfully not to make anther attempt at escape. Shortly after this promise was made, a key was found in Hedgspeth's cell, and the chief, supposing the prisoner had broken faith with him, called all negotiations off and also forbade the jailer allowing Mrs. Hedgspeth access to her husband's presence. A week or so after the order was enforced Chief Harrigan met Mrs. Hedgspeth in the Four Court's corridor with a letter in her hand. He took the letter from her, against her protest, and read its contents. The letter was addressed to herself and in it the husband begged his wife not to lose faith in the promise he had given her to behave himself and make no attempt to escape, while the chief was interceding for him. He told her in the letter, that the key which had been found in his cell had been furnished him long before by Jertha Howe, who told him to keep it and prepared to embrace the first opportunity offered for escape. He had no intention of using the key, but had allowed It to remain in its hiding place in the cell until it was found by the guards. He assured his wife that he was behaving himself and would continue to do so while the chief held out any hope for clemency. Chief Harrigan offered this letter in evidence as a vindication of his statement, applicating Howe in the actempted escape. as outlined in Armstrong's affidavit and

without any comment.
In an interview with Mrs. Hedgspeth, the said the cause of the break tions between her husband and Lawyer McDonald arose from the fact that the latter Lroke faith with Hedgspeth.

MRS. MUDGETT NO. 1.

Identity of the Swindler Established by His First Wife.

TILTON, N. H., Nov. 21 .- The identity of H. H. Howard, alias Holmes, has been clearly established here as Herman W Mudgett, a native of this State. His wife, in an interview, during which she was first made acquainted with the true character of her husband, gives much interesting information regarding his early life. She is living here quietly with her fifteenyear-old son, and is supporting herself by dress making. She says she married Mudgett in Louden, this State, more than six-teen years ago, and that for a time he taught school in Gilmanton and Alton. Afterwards he studied medicine at Burlington, t., and later at the Michigan University. during which time she resided with her father at Loudon. She finally joined him at Ann Arbor, but returned to Glimanton. then she lost all trace of the man, after he visited her in 1888 and told her he was going to Chicago on business, until he came to her home about two weeks ago. He only remained a few hours, when he left for Boston, promising to come soon again.

Holmes's Career in St. Paul. ST. PAUL, Nov. 21 .- A local paper says: H. H. Holmes, who has created a sensation through his scheme for swindling insurance companies, was formerly a resident of St. Paul. He practiced law here for some time, and disappeared about four years ago. He had an office in the old Grand Block, and had a great faculty for perpetually getting himself into scrapes. He was finally appointed a receiver for a restaurant on East Seventh street, and, after buying all the goods he could on time and selling them, he disappeared with the leaving his bonusmen in the urch. He married a St. Paul woman here, and bigamy is among the crimes that have

Pitzel Once a Detective. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Nov. 21 .- Joseph Pitzel, who is the center of attraction in the Philadelphia insurance swindle, is a former resident of this city and left here about three years ago under a cloud. While here he and a man named John Carpenter conducted a detective agency and made number of important captures, one notable case being that of working up and securing the arrest of a noted criminal who fired buildings at Garden Grove, Ia., and shot an officer while escaping. He left St. Joseph owing considerable money.

Holmes's Chicago Wife Angry. CHICAGO, Nov. 21.-Mrs. Myrtle Holmes. the wife of H. H. Holmes, who resides at Wilmette, positively refuses to discuss her husband in any way. She said to-night paper man who comes here will get a pail of hot water thrown over him."

For an appetizer Cook's Extra Dry Im-erial Champagne leads all. For forty lears it has taken the lead for its purity.

WEAPON MISSED FIRE

WOULD-BE MURDERESS WAYLAYS MISS CRULL, OF NOBLESVILLE.

Amanda Corn's Remains Exhumed for a Post-Mortem at Fairmount-Dr. O'Ferall Missing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21 .- A murderous attack was made on Miss Farie Crull at 7 o'clock this evening by a woman. Murder was prevented only by the interference of other parties. Miss Crull lives in the family of Mr. Sopher and for some time has been receiving the attentions of Horn Wicker, city editor of the Noblesville Ledger. Miss Crull has recently received several anononymous letters uncomplimentary to Wicker. These she attributed to some jealous rival. One letter asked her to meet the writer in a seclosed place at the rear of the Presbyterian church. She informed Mr. Sopher of the letters who, in company with Police Captain Harris, secluded themselves to see what occurred at the appointed time. Miss Crull went to the place designated in the letter and was confronted by a woman who snapped a revolver in her face. The cartridge failed to go off and the woman struck her a stunning blow in the face with the weapon The two women clinched and the attacking woman had a bottle of acid which she tried to pour down Miss Crull's throat. She failed in this, but the acid badly burned her face and neck. The woman then fled, closely pursued but so far has eluded, the officers. She is believed to be a woman formerly residing here but now a resident

VALLANDINGHAM FOUND DEAD. Kentucky Man's Body Found in a Hay

Mow Near Crawfordsville. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.-The coroner was called to New Market this morning to look into the death of G. F Vallandingham, who was found dead in a hay mow this morning. Last evening he had registered at the Kennedy House and later was known to take a drink at a saloon. This was the last seen of him until he was found dead. He is from Lexington, Ky., and is traveling for the Eagle His remains were brought here and a postmortem examination made It was found that his stomach, liver and leart were very much affected by liquor. Nothing further was found that would have caused his death. Upon his person were found 7 cents and a letter from a woman signed "Mary." living at Brownstown. No response has been received concerning Vallandingham from an inquiry sent to Lexington, Ky., where he is supposed to have relatives.

SAYS IT IS A FORGERY. School Trustee in Montgomery County Uncovers a Fraud.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21 .-Steps have been taken for the arrest of G. W. H. Marion, who claims to be the traveling agent for the Educational Aid Assoclation, of Chicago, on the charge of forgery. Several days ago he called on W. H. Ermentrout, trustee of Sugar Creek township, and wanted to sell him some maps for the schools. But Mr. Ermentrout claims that he did not make a purchase, but he did write out a recommendation, using a lead pencil, which Mr. Marion took with him. On last Friday Marion called at the investment bank of Schultz & Hulet, in this city, and offered to sell them a warrant for \$97.50, payable out of the special schoo fund of Sugar Creek tewnship on March 15, 1895, and signed by Mr. Ermentrout as township trustee. The bankers made some inquiry concerning the matter, and finally surchased the warrant. Nothing more was hought of the matter until Mr. Ermentrout, being here making settlement with Commissioners in the election expenses, heard of the affair. He went at once, and as soon as he saw the warrant pronounced it a forgery. He said that he never purchased any supplies whatever of Mr. Marion. A warrant for the arrest of Marion was sent to Lafayette, where it is supposed Marion is, and he will be brought back here and made explain the

A FOREST FIRE

Raging in 360 Acres of Timber Near the Asylum at Evansville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.-Forest fires have broke out in this locality, and near the Southern Insane Hospital a fire of this character is raging. It is in a strip of woodland of 360 acres. The fire has already burned over a considerable area, and many fences and much valuable timber have been destroyed. It originated among the brush, and would cause a great deal more damage should a heavy wind arise. There are few substantial houses in th immediate vicintly. If the dry spell con-tinues there are chances of the fire spreading to a more alarming extent. Just how the fire started is not known, but the long dry spell has left everything about as dry as tinder, and a spark would be all that would be required to start a blaze. The farmers near there have turned out in arge numbers and are making a systematic fight, with very little headway against the

HER LUSBAND IS MISSING. Mrs. O'Ferall, of Elwood, Was a Bride Only a Few Days.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ELWOOD, Ind., Nov. 21.-The sudden and mysterious disappearance of Dr. F. A O'Ferall, of this city, and the desertion of his bride of a few days, has caused a sensation here. His bride has sought to find some trace of him, but is unable to do so, and has given up the search in despair. About six weeks ago Dr. O'Farell made his appearance in Anderson, where he met Mrs. Kate Barber, of this city, ex-owner of the Barber Hotel. The meeting was prearranged, and they were married that day at the parlors of the Lockwood Hotel, after which they took up their residence in this city. At Anderson he claimed to come from Indianapolis, where, he said, he was employed as an under surgeon at a surgical nstitute. After coming here he lived with Mrs. O'Ferall about two weeks, and after obtaining \$60 from her, he left, ostensibly on a business trip to Knoxville, Tenn., and that is the last seen or heard of him. He was about fifty years old, a good dresser, and was the kind of a man who always makes plenty of friends wherever he goes Mrs. Barber, or O'Ferall, in an interview. gave the following statement in regard to the matter, which is all a mystery to her: "I met Mr. O'Ferall at the home of my cousin at Indianpolis, with whom he board ed, some months previous to our marriage. He was at that time under surgeon at the surgical institute, and seemed a perfect gentleman in every way. He sought my hand in marriage and was accepted About Tuesday after our marriage he left saying that he was going to Knoxville, Tenn., to dispose of some property owner by him, and that he would close up deal and we would remove from Elwood to Indianapolis, where he would open a drug store. At his request I gave him \$3 to invest in a surgical chair and some other needed tools, and he stated that he would telegraph me from Knoxville in couple of days as follows: 'Everything all right; meet me at Indianpolis.' A month has elapsed, and I have not heard a word from him. I fear I have been made the victim of misplaced confidence, although he may turn up all right."

POST-PARTUM HEMORRHAGE Caused the Sudden Death of Miss Amanda Corn. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FAIRMOUNT, Ind., Nov. 21 .- The sudden and mysterious death of Miss Amanda Corn, a young woman residing about nine miles southeast of this place, has led to an investigation which will probably land two men in the State's prison. On last Thursday Miss Corn, in company with a young man who had been paying her attentions, drove to Muncie, returning in the afternoon of the same day. Soon after reaching home the young lady was taken violently ill, and in less than two hours was dead. A short time after Miss Corn was taken siek a Muncle physician was sent for, but did not arrive in time to be of any service. Friends of the young woman advised that the coroner be notified, but it is asserted on good authority that the

doctor declared such action unnecessary, and recommended a quiet and hasty burial. cordingly the remains were brought here, the dead girl's former home, for interment. The suddenness of Miss Corn's death aroused the suspicions of her friends, who notified the authorities, and an investigation was immediately started. The prose-cuting attorney and coroner of Delaware county came here to-day, and, with a num-ber of local physicians, went to the cemetery and had the remains exhumed and held a post mortem examination. The coroner's verdict was that the young woman came to her death from post-partum hemorraghe. The authorities refuse to disclose the young man implicated in the affair, but say that arrests will follow the investiga-

Thirty-Third Degree Mason Honored. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Nov. 21 .- The special convocation of the Accepted Scottish Rite Masons of the Valley of Fort Wayne was made memorable by the presentation to Thrice Potent Grand Master William Geake of a gold watch, a chain and a charm and thirty-third-degree coat jewel. H. C. Hanna, speaking for the members of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection, placed to his credit the organization and building up of the Scottish Rite in northern Indiana. which has proved such a success, and complimented him on his zeal for Masonic work in all degrees. The thrice potent was unable to reply, and received the tokens in eloquent silence. After conferring the fourteenth degree, and reaching his residence, he was still more surprised to find three very elaborately carved chairs that were presented to Mrs. Geake. It is doubtful if he will be able to preside at the conferring of the fifteenth and sixteenth degrees to-day.

Terre Haute Not Barred. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Nov. 21 .- The executive board of the Brotherhood of Lo-

comotive Firemen to-day heard the Mayor and a committee of the Council of this city. The resolutions adopted by the Council last night asking that the headquarters be retained here were read and argument made by the Mayor and councilmen. Fort Wayne and Fort Dodge will be heard to-morrow. Chairman Ball says the board may visit some of the cities before reaching a final decision. The bids for printing the monthly magazine of the order were compared today. Grand Master Sargent wrote a long letter to the local business men's association, in which he said that the Harrisburg convention resolution does not specifically direct that the headquarters be removed from this city, and that Terre Haute could enter the contest as well as any other city There has been an impression that this city was barred. A Democrat Holding On.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HUNTINGTON, Ind., Nov. 21.-Huntington county has an election contest on its docket. In 1892 a man named Kelsey was elected county assessor, but resigned to accept the appointment of postmaster at Andrews. The Democratic commissioners appointed W. W. Sutton as his successor. In 1894 all four parties (the Democratic in cluded) nominated candidates for assessor, and the Republican candidate, David Burkett, was elected. W. W. Sutton, the mocratic appointee, now refuses to re-quish the office, claiming that there was no vacancy, his term not expiring until the term for which Kelsey was elected is out. Mr. Burkett has begun a suit in the Circult Court to relegate the usurping officer to private life.

"Epidemic" of Burglary.

Associated Press Dispatch. SOUTH BEND, Ind., Nov. 21.-There was an epidemic of burglary here last night About 10 o'clock Ephraim Brick, a farmer. was shot and seriously wounded and his house robbed. The robbers then visited Elmer Redman, near by, tied Redman to a chair and Mrs. Redman in her bed, and robbed the house. Redman and his wife remained tied all night, with the doors wide open. They suffered severely from the cold. The burglars then attempted to enter the residence of Mrs. Huff, but failed. The same gang entered the house of Mrs. Charlotte Rohrer, aged eighty-one, beat her frightfully with a club, and left her brother tied to a rocking chair.

Judge Daily Missed the Train. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 21.-Supreme Court Judge Joseph S. Daily while en route home from Indianapoiis Saturday had a rough experience. He intended to change cars here for Bluffton, his home, but was so engrossed in the newspaper he was reading he did not notice the arrival of the train and was carried on to Cassville before discovering his mistke. The Judge then walked back to Kokomo, a distance of five miles. arriving here just in time to miss the Clover Leaf east, compelling him to lay over twelve hours for the next train.

The Works Will Not Pay Out. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., Nov. 21.-The W. G Fischer safe and range works, with a ca pacity of 400 operatives, was ordered sold by the court for the benefit of creditors. It will be disposed of at private sale by Trustee John F. Conner, of Cincinnati, as soon as the sale can be advertised. The concern is a well-known one, making a specialty

of shipping safes and ranges to foreign countries, the goods going to South America, Hawall, Australia and to South Africa. The institution will lack considerable of paying out. The Wheeling Hack Held Up. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 21.-Peter Wolfe. aged sixty, of Wheeling, was found unconscious along the roadside, two miles west of Muncie, to-night. Near him stood the Wheeling hack. After being taken to the City Hospital he became rational, and said

that David Landis, the hackman, was with him when they left Muncie, at 6 o'clock. He had a scar on his head, and one arm was mashed by a wheel. It is believed that robbers attacked the men, and the police are seaching for Landis, fearful that he has A Prominent Citizen Dend. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SPICELAND, Ind., Nov. 21.-Josiah P Bogan died suddenly to-day, aged sixtyone. He was one of the best known farmers and business men of the county, and the community feels it has lost its most valuable citizen. His counsel and advice were sought oftener than any one else in matters of business affairs. He was one of the prominent members of Indiana Yearly Meeting of Friends and a most useful man gonerally. The time of the funeral is not yet

Whitely Reaper Works Rebuilding. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind:, Nov. 21.-Active work was begun to-day on the W. N. Whitely

reaper works, which will replace the big factory destroyed by fire a few months since. The building will be of brick and stone construction and fire proof, with a floor space of over 61,000 square feet. The main structure will be 80x274 feet, with a wing from each end 80x240 feet. There is joy in Muncle as a result of Mr. Whitely's decision to rebuild. Death of Marshall Wagner. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Nov. 21.-Marshall L. Wagner, aged thirty-six, died at his home in this city last night. Deceased was born in Rush county, July 28, 1858. When only twelve years old he moved to this

county with his father, married Miss Hattie Ensminger in 1885 and they have

one child yet living. In 1887 he moved to this city and engaged in the grocery busi-Muncie Fencibles to Disband. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 21.-The Muncie Fencibles, of the State militia, will not reorganize, their time having expired. For two weeks there has been quite an effort to reorganize the company, but it has failed and the sixty young men will be mustered out. The company gained several laurels while in service and there is general regret to see the company disband.

Indiana Notes. Mrs. Sarah Forkner, aged seventy-four years, died at Richmond Tuesday night. Paoli is congratulating herself on the successful completion of a system of water

Peter Hesh, aged thirty, living three miles east of Goshen, died of rables resulting from the bite of a mad dog inflicted eight-

Harley Borden, of Baltimore, is under arrest at Richmond for horse stealing. The property belonged to C. L. Sherwood, of The six-year-old daughter of Thomas Mc-Quistian, near Kokomo, was burned to death Wednesday, her clothing igniting

from a bonfire in the yard. The mother in trying to save the child was badly burned.

Hon. Norman Latta, of Topeka, one of the prominent farmers in northern Indana, and ex-member of the Legislature, died yesterday, aged forty-nine. George T. Brado, at Terre Haute, has sued the Big Four road for \$5,000 damages

for being beaten and thrown from a fast moving train by trainmen. His leg and arm were totally disabled. Two damage suits were filed in court at Kokomo yesterday. Mrs. William Justice sues the Lake Erie & Western railway for the death of her husband, mangled by the cars in 1891, asking \$4,000 damages. Lawrence, a barber, has brought action against Dr. Z. U. Loop, demanding \$5,000 damages for malpractice in treating a razor

AFTER BIG GAME.

Attorney Montieth Wants Mr. Cleveland Summoned as a Witness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.-Attorney Monteith is preparing affidavits to be filed to-morrow in the case of the strikers now on trial for obstructing the mails and interfering with interstate commerce. It is his purpose to make every effort possible to summon to the city as witnesses in the cases now pending. President Cleveland and the managers of the four principal Eastern railroads, which were in any way involved in the big strike. If the application for the summoning of these distinguished witnesses be refused the matter may be carried to the Supreme Court for final adjudication. Monteith, speaking of

the case, said: "We hold that the President of the United States and the managers of the Eastern roads were technically guilty of obstructing the United States mails when they put forth the presidential and managerial procamation concerning the strike. We want to find out why that proclamation was made and on that point Mr. Cleveland's testi-mony is essential. I do not believe there is any law by which he can claim exemption from coming and testifying as a witness. The matter will be decided by Judge Morrow to-morrow.

HORSE MEAT IN NEW JERSEY. Sold to Poor People at About Half

the Price of Beef. NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 21 .- The proprieearney were to-day ordered to show caus

tors of the horse-meat establishment in in ten days why their establishment shall not be closed. The output of this concern sells for 5 and 6 cents per pound less than beef at wholesale, and it is said that it is bought by the poor people of Newark and vic.nity. At the slaughter house it is claimed that the horse flesh is not sold in this country, but is shipped to France.

DEPRIVED OF ITS CHARTER. The Midland Company, of Chicago,

Did an Illegal Business. CHICAGO, Nov. 21 .- Judge Payne, of the Superior Court, has entered an order igainst the Midland Company, which was the creation of banker Daniel H. Talman, of this city, which destroys the corporate life of the concern, deprives it of its charter and cuts it from ever doing business in the State of Illinois. The court also imposed a nominal fine on the concern because of the fact that the court held it had been conducting an illegal business. The comany was incorporated for the purpose of conducting a merchandise commission business, and the State's attorney who began juo warranto proceedings against it declared that it had guaranteed commercial paper of the face value of \$2,000,000. The persons and firms for whom it was charged he paper had been guaranteed were those whom Talman could induce to become stockholders in the Midland Company, the aper guaranteed having been discounted by the Chicago Trust and Savings Bank, also controlled by Talman. The consideration upon which the paper was discounted by the company, it was charged, was 12 per cent. on the face value of the paper. The court declared that the business done by the company was not authorized by its charter, and that therefore it was doing an

Business Embarrassments. WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Nov. 21.—The Anchor Milling Company, of Superior, upon application of W. A. Wilkins, passed into the hands of H. T. Fowler, receiver, to-day. The order was issued by Judge Smith, Superior Court. Wilkins is secretary and treasurer of the company, and the action was taken to protect himself and other creditors. The company lacked ready cash, but is perfectly solvent. The plant is worth \$300,000, and the indebtedness will not exceed \$125,000, of which \$25,000 was due and pressing There will be no interruption of the mi filling orders.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 21.-An execution or \$49,200 was issued to-day by the Pittsburg Terra Cotta Lumber Company against the International Terra Cotta Lumber Company, of Illinois. The International company has five hundred shares of stock in the local company, and the levy was made on this to satisfy the debt.

MAY DESERT QUEENSTOWN. Cunard Steamers May Sall from

Southampton. LONDON, Nov. 21.-It is stated that the Cunard Steamship Company is seriously considering the question of changing the sailing port of its steamers from Liverpool to Southampton. To a deputation from the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, who waited on Arnold Morley, the Postmaster-general, on last Friday, Mr. Morley said: "Since I began to consider the new contract for the Irish mall service John Burns has intimated to me that the Cunard company contemplated giving Queenstown as a port of call, owing to the time steamers were delayed there."

A high Cunard company official was questioned to-day regarding Mr. Morley's statement. He said: "The report is at least premature. The trouble is that the mail sub-sidy is swamped by delays at Queenstown. The railways hesitate to make direct conection with the Riverside at Liverpool and the dock board hesitates to build the necessary deep water landing pier. If we abanion Queenstown the directors would be in favor of making Southampton the port of sailing and arriving. Passengers by the Campania and Lucania leaving Southampton at noon Saturday could breakfast in New York on the following Friday.

Two Steamers Overdue. ST. JOHNS, N. F., Nov. 12.-The steamers Corean and Cape Breton have not yet arrived. The former is over fourteen days from Liverpool. The latter, which is from Montreal, was driven off the coast night before last. The storm has now abated after doing much damage. It is believed that the southern coast was swept, though no news has been received, as telegraphic communication is broken.

Movements of Steamers. BALTIMORE, Nov. 21 .- Arrived: Dresden, from Bremen. BOULOGNE, Nov. 21.-Arrived: Amsterdam, from New York NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- Arrived: Rhaetia.

from Hamburg.

Free Waterways Scheme. MINNEAPOLIS. Nov. 21 .- At the recent waterways convention in Toronto a secret committee was appointed by the executive officers, unknown to the delegates, charged with the duty of bringing an important plan to fruition. The members of this commission are Sir Oliver Howland, of Toronto; Frank A. Flower, of Superior, Wis., and Thomas Greenway, Premier of Manitoba. The plan is the throwing open of the Canadian systems of waterways to American shipping on condition that the United States government furnish the million dollars necessary annually for maintenance. The only restriction would be on the passage of naval vessels in time of war, which the English government would insist upon. The Canadian government is favorable to the plan, and the secret commission will leave

soon to lay the matter before Premier Rose-

bery. Later the plan will be laid before

Suicide of Kate Fortesque's Husband. WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 20.-The man who committed suicide here last Sunday was identified to-day as John Oakley Smith, the husband of Kate Fortesque, the wellknown English actress, who was connected with the famous Lord Garmoyle scandal in England some years ago. Smith came to Manitoba after the scandal for the purpose Manitoba after the scandal for the purpose of securing a divorce. The law requires seven years' residence before a divorce can be granted here, a 1 Smith has been living a sort of hermit le near Winnipeg for some time. He recently wrote his father in England for money and the latter sent him but \$25. The small remittance is believed to be the cause of Smith suicide.

JAPS WITHIN TWO MILES OF THE CHINESE STRONGHOLD.

Report of Cleveland's Rebuff by Japan Confirmed by Dispatches to Secretary Gresham.

LONDON, Nov. 21.-A dispatch from Shanghai reports that the Japanese are within two miles of Port Arthur.

The reform of the Chinese army proceeds with difficulty. A few European officers are engaged in the preliminaries of the reorganization. There is no central authority. Prince Kung, uncle of the Emperor and head of the Tsung Li Yamen, the Admiralty, etc., is reserved in the exercise of his power, finding it hard to contend against Chinese obstruction. Viceroy Li Hung Chang shows no sign of leaving Tien-Tsin. The dispatch adds that the report of the suicide of Commodore Lin Tai Sau, commander of the Chinese battle ship Chen-Yuen, has been confirmed. The Chen-Yuen grounded while entering Wai-Hai-Wei. In trying to avoid torpedoes planted in the harbor there she ran on the beach, where she remains, useless for the present. The Chinese soldiers at Teng Chow Foo, forty miles from here, are becoming aggressive, and the American cruiser Baltimore has gone to that place. In a leader this morning the Post says that "Japan's reply to the United States shows the error of approaching Japan at the present juncture otherwise than by united action. China cannot hope for European sympathy. She must face the inevitable. Her delay in suing for peace only means the payment of an increased indemnity and further humiliation."

CLEVELAND'S REBUFF.

Report of Japan's Declination of Mediation Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.-The State Department has received a cable reply from Japan, through Minister Dun, at Tokio, to President Cleveland's suggestion of mediation. The Japanese legation at Washington has also received from the Foreign Office in Japan a cable stating that the reply had been made, and giving its terms. Both cablegrams were received here Sunday afternoon. The fact that they had been sent first became known through a dispatch to the Associated Press from Tokio. This much having become known, the officials here make no further concealment of the details of the reply. The cable to Secretary Gresham is accompanied by unusual dignity and formality in having the imperial sanction of his Majesty, the Emperor of Japan. It is rarely that an Emperor speaks in diplomatic negotiations, so that his action in this case is evidence of Japan's desire to express its appreciation of the course of the United States.

The message is in two parts, the first giving imperial expression of good will and saying that the success of the Japanese arms had been such that China should approach Japan directly. The second part is more directly from Minister Dun, and expresses the view of the Japanese Foreign Office that, as China has no minister at Tokio to submit a direct proposition, it could be made by China through Minister Dun. The cablegram to Minister Kurino is substantially the same as the foregoing.

The fact that the replies were received Sunday and were not given publicity until now is in part explained by the fact that they were in cipher, and were of such length and importance that a casual summary of them was not deemed advisable. The replies were decided on at a special meeting of the Japanese Cabinet on Saturday, and were sent from Tokio Saturday night; but the transmisison delayed them until Sunday. The tone of the reply and the expressions of imperial good will give much satisfaction to the officials here, and now that the facts are known no further reserve is maintained as to the terms of the negotiations which have hitherto been withheid. It appears that at the cutset Secretary Gresham consulted Minister Kurino, as there was no desire to take action which would be otherwise than agreeable to Japan. At a conference between the Secretary and minister, at which Secretary Carlisle was present, the entire purpose of this country was made clear. This was before Mr. Gresham had sent the message to Japan suggesting American mediation. I was made clear that President Cleveland had no desire to mediate the trouble, but, on the contrary, felt that the exercise of the good offices of the United States might entail a serious burden and responsibility and possibly excite ultimate feeling by one party or the other. Under these circumstances no action would be taken if Japan thought it would create an awkward situation. Particular stress was laid on the fact that Japan would be entirely free to act as she saw fit; that there was no pressure to have her accept American mediation, and that the entire proceeding was due to the belief that this country was in a position to render a service to both belligerents. These sentiments were cordially re-ciprocated by Minister Kurino. A new and important situation is now presented by Japan's proposition that China make a direct offer through United States Minister Dun at Tokio. This makes Mr.

Dun the interesting center of negotiations from this time forward unless the United States should decline to allow him to act as the direct representative of China in submitting an offer. This is not anticipated, however. It is said, however, that the usual course would be for the State Department to notify Mr. Dun and also Minister Denby, at Peking, that they were at liberty to transmit from China to Japan such direct overtures as the former desired to make. It would then be for China to formulate its offer to Minister Denby. He in turn would transmit it to Minister Dun, as China's direct offer and not as an in-termediary offer through the United States. The State Department undoubtedly would be apprised of the action of Messrs. Denby and Dun, but would not be the channe of their communication, as it is the basis of Japan's new proposition that the offer come direct from China and not through the mediation of the United States. The action of European powers on the new phase of the question is now awaited much interest. Japan's suggestion that Minister Dun will be an acceptabl medium of communication from China in effect eliminates Great Britain, France and the other powers from being a factor in the negotiations. It is believed, however, from official information received here, that Russia, Italy and Germany will certainly look with favor on China's dealing through Minister Dun. The same sources indicate that Austria probably will give her adherence, as her membership in the triple alliance makes her foreign policy similar to that of Germany and Italy. The posi-tion of Germany has been so closely analogous to that of the United States that it has been a question of doubt within the last few days whether Germany might not be substituted for the United States in the offer of mediation. As there is to be no mediation Germany's position still remains favorable to an adjustment along the lines suggested by Japan. Italy has already notified the allied powers that she cannot consent to forcible intervention, which is equivalent to a declaration in favor of a peaceable settlement, such as would come hrough China's offer to Minister Dun. It can also be stated positively that Great Britain has favored the recent offer of mediation by the United States, on the grounds that it is presumed it would save China from utter destruction and thus pre-serve the British trade with China. Under these circumstances it is believed by offi-cials and diplomates, who are familiar with all the correspondence, that the European powers cannot, with propriety, interfere with any offer which China wishes to make directly through United States Ministers Dun and Denby to transmit such peace offers as China might wish to make

direct to Japan. Prisoners Burned in a Calaboose. TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Nov. 21.—In the burning of the city calaboose at 4 o'clock this morning two men, F. W. Hallahan and William Downing, were roasted alive.
The fire had been started by Downing, who
fell near the only door and all chance of escape of the two prisoners was cut off by the flames. Hallahan was a veterinary surgeon who traveled from town to town, He was put in over night for drunkenness, He has a wife and one child living in Coffeyville, Kan. Downing was a young Cherokee. When Downing was locked up last night he was very drunk and swore he would burn himself out before morning.

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Mile, Flying Start, 1:47 3-5; Standing Start, 1:52 1-5, and the Two Thirds. Mile, Standing Start, 1:25 1-5.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 21 .-- John S. Johnson to-day secured the chrysanthemum for his bouquet of records-the paced mile, flying start, and in doing so broke an intermediate record, the three-quarters mile. At 2:45 p. m., the wind having eased, Tom Eck brought out his phalanx of racers. First came the pacing teams, led by the quadruplet ridden by O'Connor, Zavey, Stevenson and Rhodes; then the triplet, ridden by Murphy, Kennedy and Saunders, followed by the tandem with Anderson and Mayo up. Tom Eck and Johnson brought up the rear and were received with a round of applause. The first trial was to be for the mile,

flying start, to beat 1:48 3-5, made by Harry Tyler at Waltham. After a preliminary warm up the pacers took their positions. Coming to the start the tandem paced the squad to get it under full headway, Johnson sticking right at the hind wheel of the latter. Here the tandem dropped out and the quad set the pace for nearly two of the three laps in the mile. Then the triplet made an excellent pick-up and paced the champion the rest of the distance, Johnson putting on a spurt and passing them at the wire. Time, 1:47 3-5, just a second under the record. He passed the three-quarters in 1:21 flat or 3-5 seconds below Tyler's record. The fractional time, flying start, was: Quarter :26 3-5; third, o; half, :53; two-thirds, larters, 1:21; mile, 1:47 3-5. The time for the standing start mile was:

Quarter, :31; third, 39 1-5; nalf, :57; two-thirds, 1:16 1-5; three-fourths, 1:25 1-5; mile, lohnson also broke the two-thirds mile standing start record, the three-quarters standing start and the mile standing start. He made the mile in 1:52 2-5, the previou record made by him here last Monday being 1:56 3-5. This is the first time that the standing and flying start records have been broken on the same day. Johnson now holds all records from the same day. holds all records from one-quarter of a mile up to and including five miles. Tomorrow he goes against the one hour

Winter Racing to Be Barred. CINCINNATN, O., Nov. 21 .- The American Turf Congress met in annual session here to-day with every member represented. The horses Disturbance and Gateway were declared three-year-olds. The present agreement between the jockey club and turf congress was declared annulled after Dec. 1 this year. The congress, however, will recognize all rulings and suspensions or expulsions made by the jockey club. The resignation of the old Louisville Jockey Club was accepted and the new Louisville club takes its place. The resignation of the Washington Park Club was nation of the Washington Park Club was also acepted. Saratoga was elected a member of the congress beginning Jan. 1, 1895. A resolution was adopted prohibiting racing after Jan. 1, 1895, during the months of December, January and February. This is a sanction of racing in December of the present year. M. Lewis Clark, L. P. Tarleton and J. A. Murphy were appointed a committee to revise the rules and report at a special meeting next April. C. C. at a special meeting next April. Maffitt was elected president; S. R. gomery, vice president; O. L. Bradley, treasurer, and E. C. Hopper, secretary. Adjourned till April 2, 1895.

Sale of Trotters. NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- The auction of high-bred trotting horses at Madisonsquare Garden, to-day, the following were the Est sales made: From the Ketcham farm Toledo-Miss Lida, 2:13%, to Carl S. Burr, jr., of Comer, I. I., for \$3,200; Nyanza, 2:12%, to E. A. McFarland, Philadelchia, \$3,000; Tieron, to W. P. Putnam, Cleveland, \$1,100; Miss Rachel, to J. C.

Hickok, New York, \$1,100. Property of Geo. H. H. Hammond, Ypsilenti, Mich.—Simmoliof, foaled 1892, by Simmocolon-Fernlezf; A. Campbell, Brooklyn, \$800; Lendetta, 1892, by Sidney-Luella, E. F. Coe, \$550; Uncle Josh, Roan stallion, sixr. Coe, \$50; Uncle Josh, Roan Stallion, sixteen hands, 1890; race record, 2:20½; by Arsaces-Tridia Sprague; E. A. McFarlane, Philadelphia, \$2,20; Celaya, ch. f., 1891, by Allandorf-Sister Wilkes; David A. Snell, New Bedford, Mass., \$1,900; Lady McGregor, ch. m., 1888, by Robert McGregor-Chestnut Belle; F. O. Rien, Newton, Conn.,

Coming Contest of Strong Men. CINCINNATI, Nov. 21.-Ten thousand dollars a side was but up here to-day by the managers of Eigene Sandow and Irwin Montgomery for a test of strength, to take place in Cincinnati within three months from date. This wager is an outgrowth of the suit against Montgomery for using San-

BUILT 275 HOUSES.

Work of the Minnesota Forest Fire Relief Commission.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 21.-The State relief commission at its meeting at Hinckley closed up its work for this year. The treasury is now empty, but the commission will furnish relief until the Legislature meets, when that body will be asked to make an appropriation. The work at Sandstone will not be closed for two weeks. The commission has built forty houses at that place. The commission has used over 2,0.0,000 feet of lumber and has built 275 houses. Complete outfits of furniture and other household goods have been supplied to over 450 families. Where the con sion expected to take care of 1,500 people they had furnished relief for at least 2,-400. There is now no suffering.

OBITUALY.

Judge James T. Robinson, an Old-Time Republican. TROY, N. Y., Nov. 21 -Judge Jasper T. Robinson died this afternoon in North Adams, Mass., after a lingering lilness, at the age of seventy-two years.

Judge Robinson was editor of the North Adams Transcript, and an able writer. He was also judge of probate. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party in Massachusetts and a delegate at large to the convention which renominated Abra-ham Lincoln. Judge Robinson was a lineal descendant of Pastor John Robinson, of London, who preached to the Puritans be-fore they sailed for America.

Other Deaths. BERLIN, Nov. 21.-Prince Karl. August. hereditary Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar Eisenach, died from pneumonia last evening at Cape St. Martin. Prince Karl August was born at Weimar July 31, 1844, and was married Aug. 26, 1873, to Princess Pau-line of Saxe-Weimar Eisenach. He was a cavalry general in the German army. LONDON, Nov. 22.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says that M. Francois de Caussad, librarian of the magazine collection, is dead.

General Miles in Command. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.-Gen. Nelson A Miles took command of the military department of the East to-day. As the General lebarked from the tug boat at Govrnor's island the usual salute was fired. He was received by all the officers at present stationed on the island and escort-ed to General Howard's old headquarters. where he was introduced to the heads of the different departments.

Proposed Conl Road. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Nov. 21.—A coal rail-road enterprise has been sprung in West Virginia, this time by the Camdens. The project is a road to begin with a connec-tion with the West Virginia Central & Pittsburg railroad, owned by the Davis-Elkins people, and extending through Clarksburg to the Ohlo river at New Martinsville. It will be a connecting line be-tween the Davis-Elkins interest on the north and the Camden system, the Ohio River & West Virgina Central and Pitts-burg rallroads on the south and west. It will pass through some of the finest cost

MILLIONAIRES INDICTED.

Officers of the Standard Oil Company to Be Tried in Texas.

WACO, Tex., Nov. 21 .- The grand jury of McLennon county, at the instance of the Attorney-general (Governor-elect Culberson), has indicted John D. Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, William Rockefeller, John B. Archibald, Benjamin Brewster, Henry H. Rogers, Wesley H. Tilford, Henry Clay (Erie), Arthur M. Finley, C. M. Adams, J. P. Gruet, E. Wells and others for entering into a conspiracy to control the coil oil market. Governor Hogg has indicated his purpose to issue requisitions on the Governor of New York for the parties.

Losses by Mire.

HOUSTON, Tex., Nov. 21.-A switch en gine with a long string of cars, the last one being a car of oil, backed into a locomotive this afternoon in the Southern Pacific yards. The oil car exploded and set fire to fourteen cars of cotton, five cars of lumber and ten cars of miscellaneous freight. The locomotive was so badly damaged as to be useless. Loss, \$50,000. No one

SAVANNAH, Mo., Nov. 21.-The business portion of this town has been destroyed by fire. Eleven buildings were burned. Loss \$60,000; insurance small.

Charged with Stealing \$76,605. DULUTH, Minn., Nov. 21.-George A. Elder, formerly manager of the American Loan and Trust Company, was arraigned to-day in the District Court, on four in-dictments for grand larceny in the first degree. The amount claimed to have been abstracted from the funds of the con is \$76,605. He waived the reading of the indictments and will plead not guilty tomorrow. Elder claims that if anything is wrong others are as much to blame as he and he expects them to stand their share

of the responsibility. Bridegroom's Tormentors Shot. WELLINGTON, Kan., Nov. 21.—As a re-sult of a charavari last night John McCook is dead and Claude Walton is seriously if not fatally wounded. Richard Webster was married in this city, yesterday, and in the evening a crowd of boys and young men went to his residence to charavari him and his bride, when Webster fired into the crowd with a revolver with the above result. Webster is a member of the Salva-tion Army and is half witted. He was ar-

Opposed to Experiments. ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 21 .- In reply to a communication from the Covernor in reesuscitate the body of an electrocuted convict, the attorney-general says: "In my judgment, neither the Governor nor the prison superintendent has authority grant such an experiment. It becomes the duty of the authorities in charge to bury is and not to deliver the same to any noividual for the purpose of experiment

merican Fishermen Lose Their Nets. DETROIT, Nov. 21.—The Canadian cruiser Petrel arrived at Windsor to-day with 102 American fishing nets aboard. Captain Dunn, being asked about the seizure, said he made them entirely in Canadian waters. going over the ground carefully with the aid of an American chart. He says he found some American tugs lifting nets in Canadian waters. At the sight of the Petrel they dropped everything and steamed

Pythian Impostors. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 21.—Postoffic aspectors are working on a wholesale fraud eing perpetrated on members of the Knights of Pythias all over the country by men who profess to be members of the order and who possess all the signs and grips. The plan is to present bogus orders for sick benefits from lodges in cities far distant from those where the game is

Suicide of a Manufacturer. ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21 .- John F. Scharpe president of the Enterprise Brick Works Company, and for some years president of the extensive iron firm of Scharpe & Koken committed suicide to-day at the office of the works, in the extreme southwestern part of the city. Despondency over recent domestic troubles is supposed to have been

the cause of the act. Evangelical Seminary Transferred. READING, Pa., Nov. 21.-The Schuylkill Seminary, an evangelical institution located at Fredericksburg. Lebanon county, was this afternoon transferred by the Dubsites to the committee of the Bowman-Esherites, headed by Bishop Bowman, of Chicago. It is expected that the thirty-five students in

lege will leave the institution Chemical National Bank Defrauded. NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The Chemical Na-tional Bank, one of the most prosperous and conservative institutions in the country, has, for the first time in half a century, been made the victim of a defaulter. The amount involved, as far as known, is \$15,-15, and John R. Talt, who was the paying teller, misappropriated the money.

"General" Sanders Released. PUEBLO, Col., Nov. 21 .- "Gen." S. F. Sanders, organizer and commander of the commonweal army which went East last summer from Cripple Creek, and who was arrested here Nov. 10 on a charge of stealing a Denver & Rio Grande locomotive, was discharged to-day, the railroad company withdrawing the complaint.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21 .- Howard Gould sailed for Southampton to-day on the New York, to be gone four months. He says the Hereschoffs will begin work on his new yacht next week, and that when finished the craft will be shipped to the other side on the deck of a steamship. Editor Harrison Killed.

Howard Gould Sails for Europe.

on, of this village, editor of the Advance, of Chicago, was killed here to-night. Mr. Harrison came out from Chicago on an evening train, and, getting off on the wrong side, was struck by the 'ncoming fast mail and torn to pieces. O'Malley Escapes Punishment. CHICAGO, Nov. 21 .- State Senator O'Maley is in luck. The Greek waiter Varalos.

LAGRANGE, Ill., Nov. 21.-H. S. Harris-

whom the Senator shot on election night, failed to prosecute to-day, and the case was dismissed. Value of Telephone Stock. BOSTON, Nov. 21 .- Mr. Endicott, commis-

sioner of corporations, has fixed the price of the 5,000 shares of American Bell telephone, which are to be issued, at \$100 per share. Miss Stevenson No Better. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 21.-Miss Mary Stevenson, daughter of the Vice Presi-

dent, is no better to-day. Hope of her ulti-mate recovery has about been given up. Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

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